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Value of Washington's 2022 Agricultural Production Totaled a Record High \$12.8 Billion

The value of Washington's 2022 agricultural production totaled \$12.8 billion, shattering the previous record high of \$10.4 billion in 2015 and up 27 percent from the revised previous year value of \$10.1 billion. The value of Washington's crop production in 2022 was \$8.60 billion, up 22 percent from 2021. The value of livestock production in 2022 totaled \$4.18 billion, up 38 percent from the previous year. Both crop and livestock production values were at record highs.

Apples remain the leading agricultural commodity in the State, with a 2022 value of \$2.07 billion, up 3 percent from the previous year. Apples represented 16 percent of the total agricultural value in 2022. In the previous year, apple's share of the total was 20 percent. Milk remained in the second position and had a value of production totaling \$1.68 billion dollars in 2022, up 39 percent from 2021. All wheat, valued at \$1.17 billion, represented the third highest value in the State, with a 55 percent increase from the previous year, and up from fourth in the State rankings in 2021. Cattle and calves value of production moved down one position from the previous year to fourth in the State rankings. The value of cattle and calves in 2022 was \$1.02 billion, up 28 percent from the previous year. Potatoes rounded out the top five with a value of \$943 million, up 32 percent from the previous year. These five commodities had a combined value of \$6.88 billion, or 54 percent of the 2022 value for all commodities (excluding government payments). The same five commodities in 2021 had a combined value of \$5.48 billion, 54 percent of the total value.

Eggs entered the top ten in 2022 and set a record high value of production. The value of egg production in 2022 was \$460 million, up 149 percent from 2021. Of the other top ten commodities, milk, wheat, cattle and calves, potatoes, all hay, and all grapes also increased significantly from 2021 and established record high values of production in 2022. Other notable commodities outside the top ten showed significant increases in value from the previous year. All onions reached a record high value of production of \$368 million, up 72 percent from the previous year. Carrots value of production increased 46 percent to a record high value of \$251 million in 2022. The value of canola increased 53 percent, with a record high value of production of \$70.7 million, increasing for the sixth consecutive year. Green pea value of production increased 34 percent, with a value of production of \$32.6 million. Barley value of production rebounded after a significant drop in 2021 and increased 82 percent in 2022, with a value of production of \$32.5 million. Dry edible peas also increased significantly, up 87 percent from 2021, with value of production of \$28.3 million.

Two of the top ten commodities declined in value from the previous year, including hops and sweet cherries. Other notable commodities that declined in value in 2022 were blueberries, down 13 percent to \$187 million. Corn for grain was down 19 percent to \$108 million, and dry edible beans was down 28 percent, with a value of production of \$35.0 million.

Top Ten Agricultural Commodities – Washington: 2020-2022

Commodity	Rank		Value of production			Change 2022 / 2021 (percent)
	2022	2021	2020	2021	2022	
			(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	
Apples.....	1	1	2,095,265	2,007,502	2,067,829	3.0
Milk ¹	2	2	1,192,975	1,209,744	1,678,291	38.7
Wheat, all.....	3	4	948,593	756,838	1,171,388	54.8
Cattle and Calves.....	4	3	705,796	796,068	1,018,952	28.0
Potatoes.....	5	5	753,377	712,442	942,651	32.3
Hay, all.....	6	6	500,740	601,794	882,595	46.7
Eggs.....	7	12	220,203	184,441	459,994	149.4
Hops.....	8	7	444,909	482,267	434,460	-9.9
Cherries, sweet.....	9	8	561,696	470,222	407,727	-13.3
Grapes, all.....	10	9	302,178	300,750	394,865	31.3
Value of crop production.....			7,447,605	7,046,960	8,598,203	22.0
Value of livestock production.....			2,770,761	3,031,003	4,177,486	37.8
Total value of production, all commodities.....			10,218,366	10,077,963	12,775,689	26.8

¹ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves.

Crop and Livestock Production and Rank Among All States — Washington: 2021-2022

Item and unit	Rank among States		Washington's production		Leading State
	2022	2021	Total	Percent of United States	
	(rank)	(rank)	(number)	(percent)	
Field crops					
Hops..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	71,812	70.9	Washington
Spearmint oil..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	1,083	65.7	Washington
Potatoes..... 1,000 cwt	2	2	95,410	23.9	Idaho
Peppermint oil..... 1,000 pounds	3	3	833	24.9	Idaho
Dry edible peas..... 1,000 cwt	3	3	1,638	10.9	Montana
Lentils..... 1,000 cwt	3	3	387	7.1	Montana
Wheat, winter..... 1,000 bushels	2	4	122,400	11.1	Kansas
Wheat, all..... 1,000 bushels	3	5	144,020	8.7	North Dakota
Dry edible beans ¹ 1,000 cwt	6	6	699	2.7	North Dakota
Barley..... 1,000 bushels	5	6	5,040	2.9	Idaho
Haylage, all..... 1,000 tons	13	14	454	1.6	Wisconsin
Hay, all..... 1,000 tons	17	18	2,771	2.5	Texas
Fruit crops					
Apples, all..... tons	1	1	3,070,000	62.9	Washington
Cherries, sweet..... tons	1	1	144,500	62.4	Washington
Pears, all..... tons	1	1	285,000	44.3	Washington
Apricots..... tons	2	2	3,240	10.9	California
Grapes, all..... tons	2	2	412,500	7.0	California
Peaches..... tons	8	8	7,280	1.2	California
Vegetable crops					
Asparagus, all..... cwt	2	2	151,900	28.4	Michigan
Onions, dry..... 1,000 cwt	2	3	14,364	22.3	California
Berry crops					
Blueberries, cultivated..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	180,000	29.0	Washington
Raspberries, all..... 1,000 pounds	2	2	53,100	31.5	California
Livestock					
Milk..... million pounds	10	10	6,239	2.8	California
Milk cows ² head	10	10	254,000	2.7	California
Honey..... 1,000 pounds	13	10	2,752	2.2	North Dakota
Eggs..... million eggs	14	16	2,053	1.9	Iowa
Chickens, (excluding broilers)..... 1,000 head	17	17	7,754	1.5	Iowa
Cattle and calves, all ² head	27	27	1,170	1.2	Texas
Sheep and lambs ² head	29	29	52,000	1.0	Texas

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

² As of January 1, 2023.



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